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Rule 31 Continuing Mediation Education Accreditation Request Form

Provider Name: _____ **Tennessee Association of Professional Mediators**

Address: P. O. Box 150626 Nashville TN 37215

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Course Title: The Ethics of Scribing

Date(s) Held: December 5 2014

Location(s): Ezell Center Room363

Lipscomb University

Fee for Members/Non-Members: \$25.00/30.00

Does this course have CLE Commission Approval? Pending

Session Description	Type of Credit Requested (General Continuing Education, General Mediation Issues, Mediation Ethics, or Family Law)	Start Time	End Time	Credit Approval (Office Use Only)
Box Lunch		11:30 a.m.	12:00 p.m.	
The Ethics of Scribing	Mediation Ethics	12:00	1:00 p.m.	1.0 Hour Mediation Ethics

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Total Approved CME: 1.0 Hour

Date Approved: November 13, 2014

Moderator, Jackie Kittrell

Panel: Marietta Shipley, Tommy Lee Hulse, Becky Jacobs

Issues:

- Are the standards different between civil and family mediations?
- Does scribing constitute legal advice or legal information?
- Are there different standards for attorneys and non-attorney mediators?
- What effect if the parties are pro se vs. having attorneys present, or have attorneys but they are not present in mediation, or one party has an attorney and one doesn't?
- How do you address access to justice issues?
- Competent scribing--Is there a bright line of documentation that it is definitely ok to do? Does it matter whether you're an attorney? What if you are not under Rule 31?
- Do the scribing issues disappear if you are using court-approved forms?
- What is the specter of "unauthorized practice of law"? To whom does it apply?